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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

Kellogg Peace Fruits To Boom Good Times When a Man Scribbles Think of Mexico

China says Russia's attack on her Manchurian possessions, the railroads, killing Chinese, setting fire to their homes, etc., is a defiance of the Kellogg peace pact.

Britain and America will talk that over and see what can be done about it. Henderson, foreign minister in Britain's labor cabinet, says Japan will take part in the discussion. Russia asks no one's advice and the only thing that could be done about it would be to fight Russia.

It would be interesting if the first fruits of the Kellogg peace pact should be the start of another war. If that war came Japan, highly intelligent, would send a few "observers," as in the big war, and do nothing else.

Britain would be too busy with other things and too "fed up" for any more fighting. Uncle Sam would be told: "After all, Kellogg is your man. It is your peace pact. Have the common decency to attend to this matter."

Insult of Chicago, Cortelyou of New York and Owen D. Young of Europe. New York and everywhere have seen the President. They and other industrial stars promise the President to co-operate in his admirable undertaking, promotion of new enterprises, wise spending of money and creation of jobs.

Their promise is no small one, for they agree to spend fifteen hundred million dollars on one program.

What the country needs, if it really needs anything beyond common sense, is to spend part of the money we have, and we have hundreds of billions of it. On past occasions this country has stood petrified, unable to move, like a man watching his house burn down, unable to use his legs or hands.

You might buy of an autograph dealer a signature of Herbert Hoover on a sheet of paper with many little queer geometrical diagrams scratched on the paper while listening to a visitor.

These diagrams usually mean that the man making them is not listening "very hard."

If Rockefeller or Ford called to tell the President of a plan to put ten million men to work at good wages, he would listen and wouldn't do any scribbling as he listened.

When you talk and a man scribbles, make it short. He isn't much interested.

It was a distressing slump in Wall street, but think of poor Mexico. That country has had not a slump but a downward cataclysm.

Figures prepared by L. F. Herbert, authority on Mexican securities, show that national and railroad securities in Mexico with a par value of \$568,326.15 are now selling on a basis of \$37,000,000, or about six and a half per cent of par.

Suppose you could buy \$100 worth of our government bonds or best railroad stock for \$6.50. That would be worry.

And the simple-hearted Mexicans have not been dumping out new stock, 20,000,000 shares at a time, either.

Business men that know what it means to take an inventory of a good-sized store will shudder when they hear that Doctor Shapley of Harvard has a plan for taking an inventory of the universe or "an index," as he calls it. Man is very far down in that inventory, about as important as a shoestring in a wholesale dry goods store.

In the cosmos everything is to be listed in its place, from electrons to "super galaxies." The difference between a super galaxy and an electron, of which millions might revolve unperturbed around their nucleus in the corner of the eye, is quite a difference.

Consider that the molecules in a pint of water, placed side by side, touching, would go around the earth two hundred million times; that our sun is a million times as big as the earth; that there exist other suns one million times as big as ours, and you can imagine what a cosmic inventory would be. But men will make it, including everything within the telescope's reach.

Under ground near the marshy shore of the Bay of Biscay old Cleomeau would be interested to hear that the German newspapers say, "We should have won the war if we had had the greatest Frenchman since Napoleon."

E. E. Free, able engineer, says 1930 will see electric houses, lighted with artificial sunlight, weather arranged as prescribed by the doctor, like a baby's modified milk, no windows, soundproof, and electrically ventilated. The soundproof suggestion is welcome and the rest, not.

Men are, physically speaking, animals. They want the sun shining regularly, the air blowing through their want to come in and go out as they did in the cave days, and do not want the inside made like the outside. (© 1929, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

THE REPORT CARD

(By Grayling Public Schools)

Everyone enjoyed the evening session of school last week. Quite a few visitors appeared, much to the surprise and sorrow (?) of some members of the student body. Everything went along as it usually does in the afternoon. The Choral Club and the Senior Sextette entertained during the last fifteen minutes of school.

Art Exhibit
The Art Exhibit in the school gymnasium was carried through quite successfully last Tuesday afternoon and evening under the supervision of the Student Council. Members of the council acted as a courtesy committee, leading the visitors around and offering explanations when needed. Some very good paintings were shown and everyone who attended the exhibit profited considerably.

Annual Staff Elected
The Senior class is preparing to accomplish a task that no class in the history of the school has yet done—publish a school annual. If they succeed, and of course they will, it will be something to be very proud of. Thus far, no name has been suggested but that will be decided upon later. The staff is made up of:
Editor in chief—Mary Mahacke.
Assistant—Don Emery.
Business manager—Elizabeth Matson.

Cuts and snapshots—Helen Lietz, Evelyn Johnson, Thorwald Sorenson, Miss Margaret Warren, Brad Jarman.

Athletics—Clara Bugby, Mary Esther Schumann.

Circulating managers—Loretta Sorenson, Annabelle Harris.

Advertising managers—Dorothy Hoell, Art Curnalia.

Class Editors—Joe Kessler, Jerome Kessler.

Senior—Grace Parker.
Junior—Lura Ensign.

Sophomore—Irene Randolph.
Freshmen—Donald Abers.

Eighth Grade—William McLeod.
Seventh Grade—George Lietz.

Faculty Advisors—Mr. LaBarge, Miss Hunter.

Hish School Wins—19 to 6.
Last Wednesday evening the H.S. and alumni went out on the basketball floor, both certain of victory, especially the players of last year. But what a surprise! They were seemingly out-played at every move. Again that old adage—"We didn't have enough practice." All right, Alumni, practice up and we'll play you again—and double the score!

The faith that we all have and had in Rudy was not disappointing for he made 12 of the 19 points.

The lineup was as follows:
R.F.—W. Harrison 2, substituting for A. May 0; K. Sherman 1.

L.F.—E. Daugherty 0, D. Koivune 0.
C.—E. Harrison 12.

R.G.—A. Curnalia 0, LaGrow 0.
L.G.—B. LaGrow 2, R. Sheehy 1.

Although we're for the H.S. it seemed good to see the alumni fellows on the floor.

Their lineup was:
L.F.—Neal 3, K. Stinchcomb 0.

R.G.—H. LaGrow 0, E. Fenton 0.
C.—E. Robertson 0, L. Stephan 0.

L.G.—F. Brady 0, N. Stephan 3.
L.G.—C. Wylie 0, W. LaGrow 0.

Mr. Walker of Alba was the referee.

Girls Interclass Tournament
Wednesday evening at 7:30 the Seventh and Eighth grade girls played an exciting game of basketball.

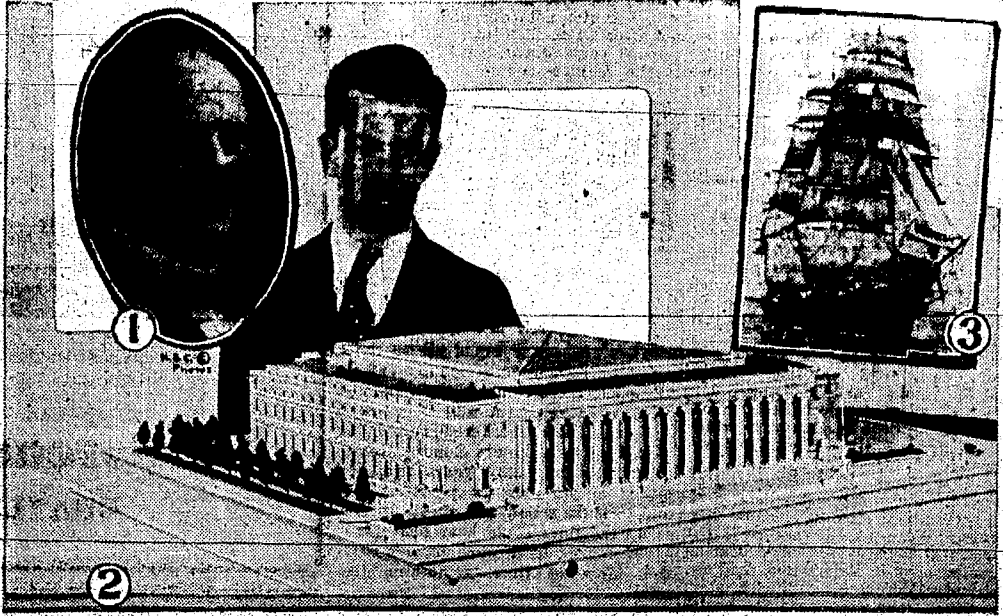
To most everyone's surprise the 7th grade won.

At 8:00 the Seniors and Freshmen played. The 12th grade girls were so certain of victory that they nearly lost. Some very good material is promised from the 9th grade.

The championship game will be played Friday.

Junior Present Assembly
Monday afternoon the Junior class entertained in assembly by presenting "School Days," a short play including in its cast all the members.

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1—Nelson T. Johnson, assistant secretary of state in charge of Far Eastern affairs, who was appointed minister to China to succeed John Van A. MacMurray. 2—Walter F. Frederick of Chevy Chase, Md., with his model for the George Washington Memorial building to be erected in the National Capital. 3—Two thousand-ton clipper ship, Benjamin F. Packard, that was sold at auction in New York as an item in the art collection of Max Williams—the largest antique ever sold.

GRAYLING BOY WRITES FROM CHINA

IS SERVING IN U. S. NAVY

The following is an interesting letter written by Marion Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw. Marion is serving his country on U.S.S. Mindanao, the flagship of Uncle Sam's Asiatic fleet. It reads as follows:

Canton, China
October 26, 1929

Dear Grandpa:
Received a flock of old *Avalanches* from you the other day and was sure glad to get them. We have returned from the trouble zone and we are laying at Canton now. We expect to go down to Hongkong Sunday morning and will probably stay there for two or three days and then come back up here. I'm still working on passing time away at yeoman work and I spend most of my so-called working hours hammering the typewriter. I spend most of my spare time studying shorthand and I may be qualified for a stenographic position when I get paid off. There is no chance for me to get a higher rating for a few months yet as I cannot go any higher until I have at least sixteen months in the Naval service and I've only got a little over a year now. I will probably just be marking time for the next three months and then be advanced to yeoman third class.

I got a great kick out of reading the papers you sent and although I had quite a little work to do the day they came in I immediately quit working for the day and tried to catch up with a little news. Whenever stage-mail comes in everybody on the ship stops working to read their mail, including the officers. News from the states only comes in about once a month and sometimes not that often and we can always do the work on the ship so we let the work slide and try to figure out what's going on in the states. The Chaumont is due Sunday and I think I will go aboard her as I know about every man in the regular ship company and I should have a fairly good time with the old gang. That is one trouble with this outfit—I got to know everyone around the Great Lakes Training Station and then was transferred to the Chaumont and when I got to know everyone on there I was shoved off in this part of the country, but I didn't take me long to get acquainted here as there are only about sixty men aboard and the officers and all know each other by their first names.

Well it's time for me to get ready to go on watch so will have to close. If you have any pictures of Grayling or the family taken this last summer or fall, I would sure appreciate a copy of them.

MARION SHAW

MASONIC MEETING

The most important meeting of the year, Thursday, Dec. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Election of officers, reports and other important business.

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MAKE DIPHTHERIA ANCIENT HISTORY IN MICHIGAN

The Cause

Diphtheria is an acute communicable disease caused by certain bacilli which live best in the throats of children. The diphtheria bacilli form a powerful toxin, or poison, which destroys certain tissues of the body. The tissues most readily affected are the nerves, the heart and the glands, as well as the throat. The effect of this toxin is temporary or permanent damage to the heart muscle, temporary paralysis of the limbs or soft palate and serious infections of the glands and sinuses. Eight per cent of all diphtheria cases die, and of those who recover, many live the rest of their lives with a damaged heart or other vital organs.

The Cure

Diphtheria is cured in ninety-nine per cent of cases where the antitoxin is used in adequate dosage during the first twenty-four hours of the sore throat stage of the disease. The percentage of children who lose their lives to diphtheria is measured directly by the lack of promptness or adequacy of the administration of the antitoxin.

The Prevention

Antitoxin when given to well children will prevent them from contracting diphtheria for a period of from three to six weeks. Toxin-antitoxin, however, will prevent the occurrence of diphtheria for at least five years in all people and this immunity will last for the lifetime of many. Toxin-antitoxin is administered by a physician in three doses at intervals of one week. One series of three doses is sufficient to immunize eighty per cent of all children. Some children who have a very low resisting power against diphtheria will require a second series of three additional doses.

The Test

The Schick Test has been devised to determine definitely whether a child is susceptible to diphtheria and would contract it if exposed, or whether he is immune. Nearly all children under school age are susceptible to diphtheria after they are past six months of age.

What To Do About It

All children between the ages of six months and sixteen years should be given one series of three doses of toxin-antitoxin. Not less than six months and not more than one year later they should be given the Schick Test. This will tell which of the children need the second series. The second series of doses should then be given to the few who will be found to need it.

For The Parents

Toxin-antitoxin prevents diphtheria.

Take your children to your physician and have them immunized.

Be free from the worry of quarantine breakers, diphtheria in your schools, and mild cases of diphtheria masquerading as sore throat.

BE WISE—IMMUNIZE

FIRST TO BUY CHRISTMAS SEAL

Miss Margrethe Nielson, Grayling, and Mr. Louis Kessler, Grayling, win the honor of being the first 1929 buyers of Christmas seals in Crawford county, a report on the sale of the first week's purchases of seals prepared by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association shows.

Remittances for their allotments of the seals were received by the Association shortly after the opening of the sale.

Another early buyer of seals this year was Governor Fred W. Green, honorary chairman for the Christmas seal campaign in Michigan. Calling the sale to the attention of residents of the state, Governor Green gave it his endorsement in the following words:

"It is most fitting that all citizens of Michigan should at this season of the year give thought to those of our number who have the misfortune to be afflicted with tuberculosis, and that we should accept the opportunity afforded through the sale of Christmas seals to support the organized campaign against this dreaded disease."

"I would urge that universal support be given the Christmas seal fund campaigns of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and the various local tuberculosis societies in order that their efforts for better health may be continued and expanded."

The five local persons to whom seals were delivered this week by airplane are as follows: Mr. George L. Alexander, Mr. Dan Babbitt, Mr. E. L. Buckley, Mrs. Ellen Failing, and Mrs. M. Hanson.

TRUST

Nobody can make progress with deceit in his heart. The way to win people to trust is to trust them. If there's a thing to be said, say it. If there's a job to be done, do it. But whatever you do, hear the other fellow's side and trust him. Show him that you trust him and in no time at all, he'll trust you. Then will follow achievement.—Chas. Gates Dawes.

NOTICE

The tax roll will be in my hands on December 10th when I will begin collecting the winter tax. I will be located at the Register of Deeds office in the Court House on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 to 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. and on Saturday evenings until 9:00 o'clock.

CARL JENSON,
Township Treas.

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YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

We go into the holiday season of the year with the usual injunction, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early." In spite of its repetition many of us will wait until the closing hours to rush out and fill the family list at depleted counters.

But whether early or late there is one thing we can do—buy our gifts from the home merchant. If there ever was a time when we needed to remain loyal to home institutions that time is right now.

During years of high flown prosperity we have tried to delude ourselves with the mistaken idea that we couldn't get just what we wanted outside the big city stores. We knew that wasn't the truth, but it gave us an excuse to journey to the big town and shop along its mercantile lanes.

And in almost every instance we wished we had remained at home. In the confusion of these big shopping centers we were persuaded to buy a lot of things that looked foolish as soon as they were spread out on the living room table at the old homestead. We knew we had cheated ourselves, as well as the home town merchant who had tried to anticipate our wants by filling his shelves with sensible and practical gifts.

Let's not disappoint him this season. Whatever prosperity there is for us in this community, let us resolve to share it with each other. We cannot hope to progress on any plan that does not include every citizen and business enterprise within its scope. We may not buy as much this year as in previous years, but if we buy it at home the volume of sales will be as large as in some seasons when a large portion of our Christmas trading went to outside concerns.

CORWIN GARAGE ABOUT FINISHED

BUILT AND EQUIPPED ON MODERN LINES

Corwin Auto Sales may well feel proud of their fine, new garage and showrooms that are just about finished. Only the placing of the plate glass front door and the transferring of the gas pumps from next to the sidewalks to the covered entrance awning remain to be done to complete the structure with exception of a possible few minor things.

The building is of cement blocks with fine brown brick front, covering an area of 59 x 98 feet, making it the largest garage in Grayling. The front space is to be occupied for offices and show rooms. The entire front part is enclosed with plate glass windows six feet in height and forty feet in length. Above these are prism transoms that emit a flood of light to the interior of the office and show rooms, and add attractiveness to the building.

At the left side is an elevating door that admits cars to the storage and work rooms. This driveway passes through the entire length of the building to a rear door, making it convenient for cars to enter or leave at all times.

Another door at the front admits persons to the offices. These are as yet not finished but when done will be attractive, comfortable and convenient. One door from the office admits to the storeroom and another to the glass showroom, which will be used for display of the Hudson-Exeter line of cars.

The storage room and the repair departments are located all in one large room. The roof is arched and so constructed that beneath there is no support required, thus the floor space is free from any posts or supports.

The latest conveniences for garages have been installed in the structure. A hydraulic lift is used in cases where oil is drained or cars are greased or repaired or when it is necessary to work beneath them. This lift is flush with the floor and all that is necessary is for cars to drive up to the required height. The turning of a valve either raises it or slowly lowers it, as desired. It does away with drain pits that take up valuable space and lack the convenience of the hydraulic lift.

The repair department is in charge of Memo Corwin, the junior member of the firm. This occupies the right rear corner of the building. In one end of the garage is the car-washing department. The sides and ends are almost entirely of glass and emit fine light through the interior.

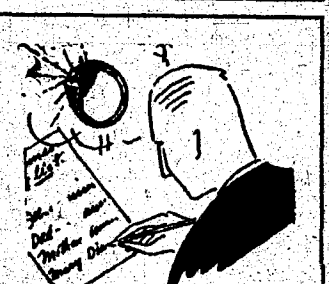
The place is well lighted by twenty large reflector lights dropped from the ceiling. In the basement there is the latest type of American Radiator Co. steam boiler—The Red Flash, operating in connection with a Venturina steam blower system. There are seven units that blow warm air into the building at all times, keeping the place at an even temperature and the rooms well ventilated.

The members of the firm of Corwin Auto Sales are Nels Corwin, Chris Hoell and Menno Corwin. These men are to be congratulated upon their enterprise and are deserving of the success that seems to be theirs.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The program presented to the Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Thana Cushman was made up of three interesting numbers. In a talk entitled "Civic Problems," Miss Anderson, a guest, related some of the work of the State Federation of Clubs in promoting backward towns in Michigan. Mrs. Marjorie McNamara read an exceptionally fine paper about "Edgar Guest," Michigan's poet, and the meeting was concluded with a sort of question box on parliamentary rules which was conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Peterson.

The image of an "unknown god" has been found in the excavations at Gergenti, in Sicily.



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HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WIN OPENERS

The basketball season opened here last Wednesday night with the High School playing the Alumni and the High School girls playing the freshmen team from among the high school.

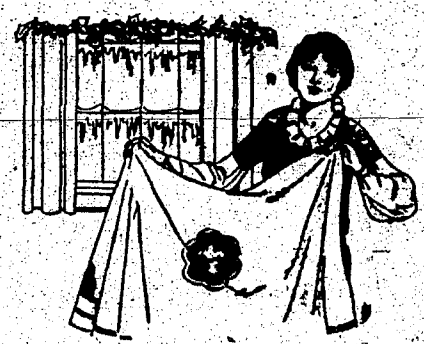
The high school girls won by a score of 12 to 10. The high school boys also held up their end by defeating the Alumni by a score of 19 to 6.

The high school boys' rung-up a basket in the first few seconds of the game and seemed to hold their opponents at a disadvantage throughout the game. The first quarter ended with the H.S. 6 to the Alumni 2. The second quarter showed a gain of four for the H.S. and only one for the Alumni. The third quarter ended 12 to 4 and the final quarter 19 to 6.

The result of the boys' game was quite a surprise to almost everyone except Coach Cushman and his players. They felt confident of victory while the Alumni were boasting of what they would do to the High school. Among the players on the alumni team were Brady, Wylie, Neal, Fenton, Stinchcomb, all regulars on last year's crack high school team, Stephan, Robertson, and Henry and Wesley LaGrow. Coach Cushman worked a long string of players, too numerous to mention, and they put up a fine brand of basketball.

Considering this was the first game of the season for the girls and also that they hadn't been doing practicing, the High School played a snappy game. With Margaret Warren as jumping center, and Mary Esther Schumann as side center in almost every play getting her tip-off, it was an easy matter to get the ball to their forwards—Libby Matson and Clara Bugby. Mary Mahacke and Helen Lietz guarded the opponent's baskets and did their share in keeping down the score.

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Permissible additions and inclosures.—Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas," this being permitted in order to encourage early mailing.

Written greetings, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and names, numbers, or symbols, for the purpose of description may be inclosed with third or fourth class (parcel-post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject to letter postage.
Do not inclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcel to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the third or fourth class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to the outside of the parcels. (See art. 55, P. 14, July, 1929, Postal Guide.)
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Cents	
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I MAKE MY BOW

When the editor asked me to write a few paragraphs occasionally to help fill space, there came to my mind the scene of a reluctant and very small boy in a new checkered suit being picked up by a kindly Sunday School superintendent many years ago, and placed on an elevated platform and told to make a bow and speak up loud so all the folks could hear his "piece"—which ran, as I remember it after this lapse of time, something like this:

"You'd scarce expect one of my age to speak in public on the stage; so if I chance to fall below Demosthenes or Cicero, Don't view me with a critic's eye. But pass my imperfections by—there may have been more of it but that is all I remember, and if the readers of the Avalanche will be as lenient with me as was my audience at that time I'll try not to get 'stage fright'."

WHEN THE SPIRIT MOVES

I asked him what I should write about and how often, and he replied: "About any old thing, and whenever the spirit moves you." Now please do not misunderstand that word "spirit"—the editor was not countenancing any violation of the Volstead law (although I will confess to having purchased a jug of sweet cider recently from Francis McKeown), but was merely giving me to understand that the time and topics of my literary efforts and flights of fancy were to be unhampered.

SO I WON'T GET KICKED

Some years ago while walking along the wharf at New Orleans, interestedly watching the river boats discharging their cargoes of cotton and taking on package freight for their trip up the Mississippi, I noticed one—the "Grover Cleveland"—which was about ready to cast off her lines and start on her journey. The mate was standing on the shore end of the long bridge-like gangplank, passing out tickets to the negro stevedores whom he wished to take with him to unload the cargo at the plantation landings up the river. The craft seemed to be a popular one with the darkies and there was a rush for tickets that almost knocked the mate into the water and caused two policemen to come forward and engage in physical culture exercises with their clubs. After order was restored and the boat swung out from the wharf, the reason of her popularity was learned from the remark of a husky young negro who had failed to get one of the coveted tickets: "I lak to work on dat boat I do—doan' have no nuthin' but keep out de way so you won't get kicked—he, he." If my efforts do not always seem worth while, or if I should inadvertently "rub some fun the wrong way," I will try at least to "keep out de way so I won't get kicked."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

About two weeks ago the writer spent a few days down in Eaton County and ran across roses in bud and in blossom out-of-doors, a couple of local small game hunters who saw frogs and snakes meandering around in a swamp (these reptiles are usually first to seek winter quarters on approach of cold weather), and also while he was there they had three or four inches of snow although at that time there was none in northern Michigan. Now will some of the weather-wise tell us what kind of a winter we are going to have.
The writer might also add that shortly after the snowfall he saw two golfers meandering over the local links—but not being posted on the fine points of the Scottish sport, he could not say as to whether they were trying to make a "birdie," or were hunting jack-rabbits, but they carried the full paraphernalia of the game.

News Briefs

Everybody appreciates a pair of County slippers for Xmas, get them at Olson's.
Miss Norma Burdette spent Thanksgiving at her home in Manistique and had with her as her guest Miss Helen Elaine McLeod.
Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard are now nicely settled in one of the Burke apartments. And the Doctor has located his office in the jury room at the Court house, so now, they say, they feel quite at home in Grayling.
Mrs. John Stephan who had been a resident of Grayling for eleven years passed away at her home Sunday after a long illness. Mrs. Stephan was born in Canada and was 67 years old. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home, Rev. Greenwood officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

WINTER SPORTS COMMITTEE WANTS HELP
The Winter Sports committee announces that there will be a bus Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:00

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a **SPARTON RADIO** is the gift of gifts for family or friend. It is the one gift that may be enjoyed daily—providing the utmost in varied entertainment. No obligations. Phone 106 for demonstration.

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THE Conklin Black and Gold pen is indisputably rich in appearance and audaciously useful, as it is covered by an unconditional and perpetual service guarantee. The pen costs \$2.50 and \$7.50. The pencils \$2.50 and \$4.50.

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LOVELLS NEWS
(Too late for last week.)
Mrs. Roy Small of Mio is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Francis Nephew.
Mrs. Edgar Caid has returned home after spending a few weeks in Lewistown.
Mrs. James Husted, mother of Mrs. T. E. Douglas is very ill at West Branch.
Mr. Lloyd Soles and Mr. Flaggins of Detroit are spending a few days at the home of A. R. Caid.
Thomas Morris of Saginaw is staying a few days in Lovells. Mr. Morris used to live in Lovells.
A great number of hunters' tents are seen pitched in Lovells and a lot of deer has been seen going thru town.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mundt, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt have returned to Saginaw after spending a month at the home of Joseph Dudy.
Mr. Myron Gregg of Cadillac is spending a few days with Mr. Alfred Nephew.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Buttler of Lansing is visiting over Thanksgiving with Mrs. Buttler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid.
Mr. Fred Bush and Bert Cain of Harrison were callers in Lovells this week.
Russell Peterson of Grayling is clerking for T. E. Douglas.
The new VICTOR RADIO is here. Come in for demonstration. Central Drug Store.
A parrot whose life history was traced, lived to be 117 years old.

Christmas

is just around the corner AND AS USUAL

PETERSON JEWELRY SHOP

is prepared to fill your entire list with gifts that will please and delight.

GIFTS OF HIGHEST GRADE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE

A complete range of prices 50c to \$150

You will find here a wonderful assortment of Pocket Watches, Diamond Rings and Jewelry, Wrist and Strap Watches, Finest Gold Jewelry, Cigarette Lighters, Vanity Cases, Mesh and Bead Bags.

Gifts in Silver, Pewter, Brass and Copper, Pottery, Glassware, Leather Goods, Toiletware, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Pencils and Desk Sets, Lamps, Umbrellas, Pictures and Gift Mottos, Golf Goods, Clocks, Cameras, Musical Novelties, Field Glasses and Binoculars. Boxed Gifts in great variety.

A Complete line of Costume Jewelry

Watch our Specials at 50c, \$1, \$1.50

We have the largest assortment of CHRISTMAS CARDS in town, and properly displayed to assist in your selection.

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We wrap and mail your packages.

ALL WE ASK IS A CHANCE.

Carl W. Peterson
JEWELER

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

Want Ads

LOST—Auto tire chain somewhere in Grayling first of this week. Finder notify Al. Roberts, Phone 43-W.

FOR SALE—Florence heater. In fine condition. Inquire of George Miller, Cedar street. Phone 83-M.

LOST—Blue Carter fountain pen, Nov. 22. Please return to Ernest Corwin.

FOR SALE—Full size iron bed with spring and mattress; also extra spring and mattress. Mrs. Roy Barber. Phone No. 70-W.

WANTED—Woman to look after home and 3 children. Hans L. Peterson.

FOR RENT—Small home, north end of town, Adler Jorgenson.

FOR SALE—A Piano. Call Mrs. George Burke. Phone No. 57-M.

LOST—Suitcase between Grayling and Gaylord, Thursday, Nov. 21. Finder leave at Avalancha Office. Simon Peters, Pottery, Mich. Reward offered.

LOST—Black calf. Last seen on Reindeer ranch. Julius Nelson.

FOR SALE—Ballard Estate home. Bargain for cash or on easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, at Avalancha Office, phone 111. M.

Roasts or Steaks from Prime Beefs

A roast or a steak cut to a size you wish from the prime beef (well aged) that we carry will provide a meal most appetizing and healthful. If you do not have the time to come shopping—

phone No. 2
Burrows' Market

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Otto McIntyre with his uncle, Martin Johnson of Leale, were among our lucky hunters. They got their two deer and had a good rest and a world of sport besides.

Harry Johnson and wife and babies and Joe Malenfant and wife and baby were all home at Grandpa Robinson's for Thanksgiving. The girls stayed for a visit this week and let the boys go back to their work.

Miss Wilda Failing was the hostess of a number of girls and boys last Saturday, it being her birthday. Mrs. Failing made it interesting for the children. They played games and had a good time. Come again girls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holbrook, with Mrs. May B. Stewart and the baby took their turkey with Perry Osterlander at his farm home in the south part of town, the ladies remaining for a couple of days visit with other members of the family who were present.

Messrs. Hansons and Michelson returned from the "Sunny South" last week, glad to be at home in the "Best Town" in the "Best State" where they would not freeze to death, as they came near doing in the damp cold of Florida. They had an immensely interesting trip and saw a lot of country and a lot of timber, but nothing in which they cared to invest at present.

Mr. C. J. Hathaway, Grayling's well known jeweler and optician, quietly slipped away one day last week, and returned Wednesday morning with his bride. Mrs. Hathaway was formerly Miss Mable Ivory of Lake Orion and was one of Orion's promising school maids, and a niece of Mrs. Bandmaster Clark. What is Orion's loss is Grayling's gain. We all join in good wishes and congratulations and etc.

Albert Porter, of Tittabawassee township, Saginaw county, who lives doesn't bring quick improvement. It took one and a half miles southeast of Cystex today. Only 60. Mac & Gio Freeland, recently sank a drive well

on a sandy location on his farm. The water which was secured was black and unfit for use. Mr. Porter took a sample of the substance which floated on the surface to Chemist Heine of Saginaw, who pronounced it to be crude oil, and later confirmed his judgment by analysis. Considerable excitement exists in the neighborhood over the discovery, and Mr. Porter has received several flattering offers for his property. Saginaw capitalists are considering the formation of a stock company to explore the newly found oil field.

Dr. Underhill if Lovells made a business trip to Detroit last week. B. J. Wakeley, a brother of Thos. Wakeley, and a former resident here, died at his home in Pa. last week.

Slippy Hollow Happenings
Dick Babbitt and Billy Christianson were guests at the Boddy home Sunday.

Mr. Frank Ingerson contemplates working for Chris Hostett for some time.

Doc Ingerson and Ange Babbitt called at the home of Al Boddy Sunday. They came from Grayling and were enroute for Stevensville.

Misses Smith and Boddy observed Thanksgiving day by enjoying their first hunt. They started out about ten o'clock with a gun and plenty of ammunition and didn't return until three, with their pockets full of red squirrels and 4 cartridges which they were unable to get rid of. They're going again.

Johannesburg Jottings
Snow! Snow! Snow!!!
Rev. Imrie and family ate turkey at the home of S. S. Claggett.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Radke last Saturday. No wonder the band plays better.

Mr. and Mrs. Michelson and Master Louis, spent Thanksgiving at the home of N. Michelson at Grayling.

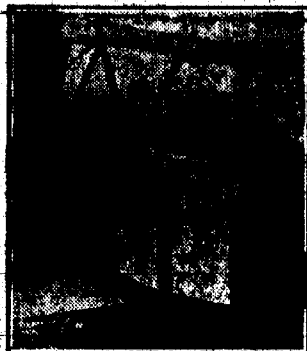
Fred Rasmussen came home for Thanks.

Dan Moshier has returned from Clio, Mich., and a certain girl looks pleased.

Women Suffering Bladder Irritation

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 4-Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and how much it does. Money back if it doesn't.

Seals Delivered By Air



Michigan school children who each December join in the campaign to sell tuberculosis Christmas seals were given the unusual experience this year of having a quantity of their seals "air delivered" by the plane pictured above. Seals were delivered by Pilot Ford Bott and a representative of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association to more than 50 towns in the course of a three-day, 1,500-mile trip shortly after the opening of the seal sale on Thanksgiving Day.

The airship, displaying the double-barred cross, symbol of the crusade against tuberculosis, made one trip to the Thumb region, a second to the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, and a third to the southern portion of the state. The pilot's services and use of the plane were donated by the Foster Airways Corporation as the company's contribution to the 1929 Christmas seal sale.

Since greatest emphasis is now being placed on prevention of tuberculosis through health work among children, their enlistment in the seal selling army is held to be one of the most worthwhile effects of the annual Christmas seal sale.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

TOWARDS THE HEIGHTS

President Herbert Hoover, backed by the leading business men of the nation, will succeed in restoring full time prosperity to this country.

As in every great crisis there appears a heaven-sent man for the hour. He is with us already, and President Hoover will go down in history as the greatest peace executive of all time.

Around his administration historians will weave thrilling stories of victory, not those of war, but glorious battles waged and won for humanity.

This country is rich—the richest the world has ever known. More equally distributed there is plenty for everybody and billions more to be added to this enormous wealth.

American capital will not fail the President in this peace time movement. Funds for gigantic international movements will be released, wages will not be lowered, and gradually the long ascent to the heights of prosperity will be begun.

PAIN

WHY HAVE RHEUMATISM AND NEURITIS PAIN?

"BONKURA relieved me of my rheumatic and neuritis pain quickly."

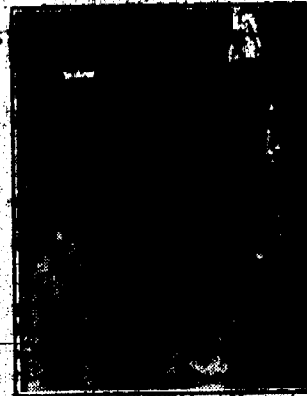
Mrs. J. M. Lenon, Frankfort, Ind. In most cases rheumatism and neuritis is caused from constipation, indigestion, gas on stomach, etc. If you take the latest scientific development medicines, BONKURA, you will not only be relieved of these ailments completely, but also overcome your rheumatic and neuritis pains. Why suffer? When everything has failed—BONKURA is sold and guaranteed by: Mac & Gidley, druggists.

PRESIDENT ENROLLS IN RED CROSS



President Hoover, who is also president of the American Red Cross, enrolls in the annual Roll Call of the society, which occurs from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28.

Indian Meets Indian



When Princess Watassa, the Indian health teacher of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, visited the orphanage for Indian children at Baraga, she was given a royal welcome by the youngsters, who dressed themselves in tribal costume for the occasion. Her legendary Indian tales, needless to say, were listened to with more than usual interest by the one hundred children who live at the orphanage.

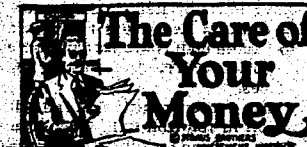
Princess Watassa entertains children with her stories, dolls, and trinkets, but she also instructs them. That her health lessons are remembered and followed is shown by the following note from one of her listeners:

"I am trying to follow your health rules so I may be a strong, healthy girl. I am 28 pounds underweight. I sleep at night with my window open. I eat vegetables two times a day. I do not play out of doors much, but I have since you talked to our school. You have helped me and not only me but every boy and girl of our school."

From January 1 to November 15 of this year, Watassa appeared before more than 80,000 grade and high school children. Funds raised in the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals finance her expenses.

Read your home paper.

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HOW TO JUDGE A SOUND REAL ESTATE BOND

Naturally some Real Estate bonds are better than others, and the superior Municipal, Public Utility and Railroad bonds. It's a matter of knowing how to select the safest and most profitable securities.

First—Straus Brothers Investment Institute suggests that you assure yourself of the responsibility, reputation, and integrity of the issuing house. If the company underwriting the bonds is thoroughly reliable—having demonstrated its honesty and capability over a period of years of specialization in the mortgage field—the securities offered—should be safe, sound, and profitable.

Such houses of issue stand behind their loans and exercise the greatest care in the making of the bonds. First they convince themselves that the building project they are financing is economically justifiable. To this extent the plans and specifications are carefully examined by engineers, and the ground values are conservatively appraised by experts.

After the conclusion is reached that the project is economically sound, the following safeguards must be assured:

That the building is located in a prosperous section of the city where a demand exists for it.
That the proportion of the bond issue is fair and conservative in comparison with the valuation of the property.
That it will earn sufficient to cover all payments of interest and principal with a good surplus over to protect bondholders.

And that the borrowers are financially responsible and of good moral character.
Safe Real Estate bonds are those that are issued on what is known as a "serial amortization" plan. Under this system the borrower makes yearly payments of principal. By this means holders of bonds who are paid off last have the security behind the bonds constantly increasing. The object is accomplished by having the bonds mature serially; that is, some of them are paid within two or three years, others are paid in four years, others in five—and so on throughout the length of the loan. The investor also finds it to his advantage to be able to get bonds maturing at a time when he expects to want his money returned.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Sullivan, deceased.
Thomas Cassidy, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the legal and lawful heirs.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

Little St. Eustatius Island in the Dutch West Indies gave refuge to American ships during the Revolution. The hurricane of last September struck the island, causing heavy loss. The American Red Cross was glad to send a small cash relief fund to the inhabitants of the island in token of the island folk for this republic.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.

Lot 12, Block 5, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.14.

Purchase of State bid. Amount paid \$2.26, \$1.18 1927; \$1.14 1928. Total \$4.72.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.72 + 5.00 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

C. M. White and Clara N. White, Place of business No. 111 So. Chestnut St., Lansing, Mich.

To Charles Roth, No. 3514 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.
County of Crawford)
I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to the for service on the 6th day of November, 1929, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Charles Roth, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the mortgage named in all undischarged recorded mortgages or of assignee of record of said mortgage of said premises or of the grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan against said land, for the latest year's taxes appearing of record at the date of said delivery to me or of the heir of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Dated November 15, 1929.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff of said County.

My fees, \$1.10. 11-21-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford.

Lot 10, Block 5, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$6.97.

Purchase of State bid. amount paid \$5.92, \$4.68, 1927; \$4.51, 1928. Total \$22.08.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$22.08 + 22.08 + 5.00 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

C. M. White and Clara N. White, Place of business No. 111 So. Chestnut St., Lansing, Mich.

To Margaret Joyce, No. 270 E 31st St., Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.
County of Crawford)
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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Agnes Bissonette, Plaintiff, vs.
George E. Bissonette, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the defendant, George E. Bissonette, is a nonresident of the State of Michigan, and that his residence is unknown to plaintiff, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered, that the said defendant, George E. Bissonette, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said county of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated, October 12, 1929.
GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 10-31-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John K. Ballard, deceased.

James E. Ballard having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of December A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MAKING A CLOSED SEASON OF BEAVER.

Pending further consideration of the dates and regulations for an open season on beaver in the Upper Peninsula, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from January 1, 1930, it be and it is hereby ordered that no beaver in the State of Michigan be shot, trapped, or killed, or attempt to molest, trap, hunt, shoot or kill any beaver in the State of Michigan.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this first day of November, 1929.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: WM. H. LOUITT, Chairman, RAY E. COTTON, Secretary. 11-23-3

DIRECTORY

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Hours: 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

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Miss Esther Kraus who has been with her sister Frances in her new home at Saginaw for the past six weeks, returned last Saturday on the flyer.

The Dowell factory which had been out of logs nearly a month for want of cars, received a small lot Saturday evening, and started up in full Monday afternoon.

Otto McIntyre with his uncle, Martin Johnson of Leslie, were among our lucky hunters. They got their two deer and had a good rest and a world of sport besides.

Harry Johnson and wife and babies and Joe Mahanant and wife and baby were all home at Grandpa Robinson's for Thanksgiving. The girls stayed for a visit this week and let the boys go back to their work.

Miss Wilda Failing was the hostess of a number of girls and boys last Saturday, it being her birthday. Mrs. Failing made it interesting for the children. They played games and had a good time. Come again girls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holbrook, with Mrs. May B. Stewart and baby, took their turkey with Perry Ostrander at his farm home in the south part of town, the ladies remaining for a couple of days visit with other members of the family who were present.

Messrs. Hansons and Michelson returned from the "Sunny South" last week, glad to be at home in the "Best Town" in the "Best State" where they would not freeze to death as they came near doing in the damp cold of Florida. They had an immensely interesting trip and saw a lot of country and a lot of timber, but nothing in which they cared to invest at present.

Mr. C. J. Hathaway, Grayling's well known jeweler and optician, quietly slipped away one day last week, and returned Wednesday morning with his bride. Mrs. Hathaway was formerly Miss Mable Ivory of Lake Orion and was one of Orion's promising school mams, and a niece of Mrs. Bandmaster Clark. What is Orion's loss is Grayling's gain. We all join in good wishes and congratulations and etc.

Albert Porter, of Tittabawassee township, Saginaw county, who lives about two and one half miles southeast of Cystex today. Only 60. Mac & Gid Freeland, recently sank a drive well, ley, druggists.

on a sandy location on his farm. The water which was secured was black and unfit for use. Mr. Porter took a sample of the substance which floated on the surface to Chemist Heine of Saginaw, who pronounced it to be crude oil, and later confirmed his judgment by analysis. Considerable excitement exists in the neighborhood over the discovery, and Mr. Porter has received several flattering offers for his property. Saginaw capitalists are considering the formation of a stock company to explore the newly found oil field.

Dr. Underhill of Lovells made a business trip to Detroit last week.

B. J. Wakeley, a brother of Thos. Wakeley, and a former resident here, died at his home in Pa., last week.

Sleepy Hollow Happenings
Dick Babbitt and Billy Christianson were guests at the Boddy home Sunday.

Mr. Frank Ingerson—contemplates working for Chris Hoelsi for some time.

Doc Ingerson and Ange Babbitt called at the home of Al. Boddy Sunday. They came from Grayling and were enroute for Stevensville.

Misses Smith and Boddy observed Thanksgiving day by enjoying their first hunt. They started out about ten o'clock with a gun and plenty of ammunition and didn't return until three, with their pockets full of red squirrels and 4 cartridges which they were unable to get rid of. They're going again.

Johannesburg Jottings
Snow! Snow! Snow!!!
Rev. Lurie and family ate turkey at the home of S. S. Claggett.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Radke last Saturday. No wonder the band plays better.

Mr. and Mrs. Michelson and Master Louis, spent Thanksgiving at the home of N. Michelson at Grayling.

Fred Rasmussen came home for Thanksgiving.

Dan Mosher has returned from Clio, Mich., and a certain girl looks pleased.

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Seals Delivered By Air



Michigan school children who each December join in the campaign to sell tuberculosis Christmas seals were given the unusual experience this year of having a quantity of their seals "delivered" by the plane pictured above. Seals were delivered by Pilot Ford Bott and a representative of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association to more than 50 towns in the course of a three-day, 1,500-mile trip shortly after the opening of the seal sale on Thanksgiving Day.

The airship, displaying the double-barred cross, symbol of the crusade against tuberculosis, made one trip to the Thumb region, a second to the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, and a third to the southern portion of the state. The pilot's services and use of the plane were donated by the Foster Airways Corporation as the company's contribution to the 1929 Christmas seal sale.

Since greatest emphasis is now being placed on prevention of tuberculosis through health work among children, their enlistment in the seal selling army is held to be one of the most worthwhile effects of the annual Christmas seal sale.

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TOWARDS THE HEIGHTS

President Herbert Hoover, backed by the leading business men of the nation, will succeed in restoring full time prosperity to this country.

As in every great crisis there appears a heaven-sent man for the hour. He is with us already, and President Hoover will go down in history as the greatest peace executive of all time.

Around his administration historians will weave thrilling stories of victory, not those of war, but glorious battles waged and won for humanity.

This country is rich—the richest the world has ever known. More equally distributed there is plenty for everybody and billions more to be added to this enormous wealth.

American capital will not fail the President in this peace time movement. Funds for gigantic international movements will be released, wages will not be lowered, and gradually the long ascent to the heights of prosperity will be begun.

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PRESIDENT ENROLLS IN RED CROSS



President Hoover, who is also president of the American Red Cross, enrolls in the annual Roll-Call of the society, which occurs from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28.

Indian Meets Indian



When Princess Watassa, the Indian health teacher of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, visited the orphanage for Indian children at Baraga, she was given a royal welcome by the youngsters, who dressed themselves in tribal costumes for the occasion. Her legendary Indian tales, needless to say, were listened to with more than usual interest by the one hundred children who live at the orphanage.

Princess Watassa entertains children with her stories, dolls, and trinkets; but she also instructs them. Their health lessons are remembered and followed is shown by the following note from one of her listeners:

"I am trying to follow your health rules so I may be a strong, healthy girl. I am 28 pounds underweight. I sleep at night with my window open. I eat vegetables two times a day. I don't play out of doors much, but I have since you talked to our school. You have helped me and not only me but every boy and girl of our school."

From January 1 to November 15 of this year, Watassa appeared before more than 80,000 grade and high school children. Funds raised in the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals finance her expenses.

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HOW TO JUDGE A SOUND
REAL ESTATE BOND

Naturally some Real Estate bonds are better than others, just as there are superior and inferior bonds in any other field. It is a matter of knowing how to select the safest and most profitable securities.

First—Straus Brothers Investment Institute suggests that you assure yourself of the responsibility, reputation, and integrity of the issuing house. If the company underwriting the bonds is thoroughly reliable—having demonstrated its honesty and capability over a period of years of specialization in the mortgage field—the securities offered you should be safe sound and profitable.

Such houses of issue stand behind their loans and exercise the greatest care in the making of the bonds. First they convince themselves that the building project they are financing is economically justifiable. To this extent the plans and specifications are carefully examined by engineers, and the ground values are conservatively appraised by experts.

After the conclusion is reached that the project is economically sound, the following safeguards must be observed:

That the building is located in a prosperous section of the city where a demand exists for it.

That the proportion of the land issue is fair and conservative in comparison with the valuation of the property.

That it will earn sufficient to cover all payments of interest and principal with a good surplus over to protect bondholders.

And that the borrowers are financially responsible and of good moral character.

Safe Real Estate bonds are those that are issued on what is known as a "serial amortization" plan. Under this system the borrower makes yearly payments of principal. By this means holders of bonds who are paid off last have the security behind their bonds constantly increased. The object is accomplished by having the bonds mature serially; that is, some of them are paid within two or three years, others are paid in four years, others in five; and so on throughout the length of the loan. The investor also finds it to his advantage to be able to get bonds maturing at a time when he expects to want his money returned.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Sullivan, deceased.
Thomas Cassidy, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the legal and lawful heirs.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

Little St. Eustatius Island in the Dutch West Indies gave refuge to American ships during the Revolution. The hurricane of last September struck the island, causing heavy loss. The American Red Cross was glad to send a small cash relief fund in remembrance of the historic friendship of the island folk for this republic.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchases together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
County of Crawford.

Lot 12, Block 5, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.14.

Purchase of State bid. Amount paid \$2.26, \$1.18 1927; \$1.14 1928. Total \$6.72.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$6.72 + 6.72 + 5.00 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

C. M. White and Clara N. White, Place of business No. 111 So. Chestnut St., Lansing, Mich.

To Charles Roth, No. 3514 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Crawford)

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 5th day of November, 1929, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Charles Roth, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delinquent taxes, notice to me for service or of the mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages or of assignee of record of said mortgage of said premises or of the grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan against said land, to the latest date, I have no knowledge of the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Dated November 15, 1929.
J. E. BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff of said County.

My fees, \$1.10. 11-21-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchases, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford.

Lot 10, Block 5, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$6.97.

Purchase of State bid. amount paid \$5.92, \$4.63, 1927; \$4.51, 1928. Total \$22.08.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$22.08 + 22.08 + 5.00 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

C. M. White and Clara N. White, place of business No. 111 So. Chestnut St., Lansing, Mich.

To Margaret Joyce, No. 270 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)
County of Crawford)

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 5th day of November, 1929, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Margaret Joyce, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of title to the within described land at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages or of assignee of record of said mortgage of said premises or of the grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan against said land, for the latest year's taxes appearing of record at the date of such delivery to me or of the heir of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Dated November 15, 1929.
J. E. BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff of said County.

My fees, \$1.10. 11-21-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Agnes-Bissonette, Plaintiff, vs. George E. Bissonette, Defendant.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the defendant, George E. Bissonette, is a nonresident of the State of Michigan, and that his residence is unknown to plaintiff, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered, that the said defendant, George E. Bissonette, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said county of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated, October 12, 1929.
GUY E. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan. 10-31-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John K. Ballard, deceased.

James E. Ballard having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 11-14-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MAKING A CLOSED SEASON OF BEAVER.

Pending further consideration of the dates and regulations for an open season on beaver in the Upper Peninsula, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from January 1, 1930, it hunt, shoot or kill, or attempt to molest, trap, hunt, shoot or kill any beaver in the State of Michigan.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this first day of November, 1929.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
WM. H. LOUITT, Chairman.
RAY E. COTTON, Secretary. 11-28-3

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SEVENTEEN AND SEVENTY

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

Frank and one of his father's friends were born upon the same day of the same month. Frank is seventeen and Mr. Burton is seventy. There is a considerable difference in their ages and in their points of view.

"How I wish I could live my life over again," we hear people say. "What a thrill it would give me if I could once more be young."

There are great advantages in being young, it is true, but Burton does not envy Frank these prospects and opportunities. He has lived through youth and young manhood and middle age, and now at seventy he is quite contented.

Frank is in high school, and he does not know exactly what he wants to do, or even if he did know, if he would be able to accomplish his desires. His mother thinks he should study medicine, his father would like to have him take up engineering, and if Frank himself has any desires, it is to study international law and foreign language and go to the Orient and be an attaché to some foreign diplomat.

He has all sorts of desires and emotions and has not yet learned to control or direct them. He is just now seriously in love, and instead of spending his time in study and work, he wastes it in a welter of worry and uncertainty as to when he can marry and whether or not the girl will wait for him until he finishes his education, and he can get a job sufficiently remunerative to support the two—or more of them. He is restless and often discontented, and uncertain as to what the future holds for him. Youth is not always happy even if it is freed from heavy present responsibilities, and a great uncertain future spreads out before Frank.

With Burton it is quite different. He has been happily married for more than forty years. All the emotional longings of youth have been satisfied or inhibited. He has no future to worry about. The work and the duties and the pleasures of today are all that concern him. He isn't thinking about the sort of job he will get; he has no concern as to whether or not his sweetheart will wait for him or be true to him, for she sits across the table from him three times a day and he knows she will be faithful to him as long as life shall last. He has worked intelligently enough and has practiced economy and exercised judgment and forethought so that his temporal wants will be adequately provided for as long as he may live. Nor does he have any forebodings as to what will happen after he dies, for his life has ended as he knows it inevitably before many years. He has faith enough not to be afraid.

Maybe he is wrong, but if given his choice Burton would prefer to be seventy rather than seventeen. The bustle and worry and uncertainty of life is all behind him and for him the best is yet to come.

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Sometimes we almost are convinced that the fellow who still believes in Santa Claus after he grows up is the happiest man after all.

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Inside Information

To rid a house of cockroaches dump commercial sodium fluorid thoroughly over shelves, tables, floors, and runways or hiding-places of the roaches.

Shoes of correct shape are broad along the inner edge. Soles are at least moderately thick, heels nearly as broad as the heel-seat of the shoe, and not high. The heel of an army nurse's shoe is 1-1/4 inches high.

After twenty-two years of enforcement of the Federal "pure food law" the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture says that, in general, the conditions in the canned food industry warrant high confidence on the part of the consumer.

Children may wear cotton fabrics the year round provided the underwear is adjusted to the season. Heavy cottons such as jeans, madras, and pique are suitable for cold weather. In some climates washable wool materials may be preferred, but they require special care in laundering. Wool clothing should be designed to avoid unnecessary thickness of material at any point.

Make bluing water just before it is to be used. If allowed to stand it is likely to streak the clothes. Test the shade by dipping a handkerchief or small garment and holding to the light, or hold a little of the water in the hollow of the hand. Heavy fabrics require more bluing than light ones. Stir all bluing occasionally while in use. Blue only a few pieces together and do not let them soak in the bluing water.

Very good ice cream can be made without stirring if a fairly rich mixture is used and the ingredients are carefully combined. These desserts may be packed in ice and salt or frozen in a mechanical refrigerator. Heavy cream is the base, but as it is expensive and too rich to be palatable, it should be diluted by the addition of evaporated milk and thin cream, or by rich milk thickened with gelatin, eggs, or flour. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has a new leaflet giving recipes and directions.

KEEP THINGS DOWN

We are a very funny people. Even the business men who run big things are not much different than the rest of us.

The stock market broke despite the fact that most of those who were interested in business affairs said that it would remain at a high level. Despite the fact that purchase at inflated values was dangerous, business men continued to buy.

Then came the crash and business men have gone into a huddle to see what can be done about things. The president has called in Henry Ford, Julius Barnes, some railroad men and some banking and industrial leaders.

Since they are talking about things, we shall butt in with some advice. The problem is not how industry may be kept going now as much as it is to prevent another period of undue inflation in a few years from now. If we can keep values at a reasonable level, farms at fair prices, goods at sound levels, stocks at real values, we shall have no real acute problems in the future.

The trouble with the United States is the inflated "prosperity" that we are all talking about just a few weeks ago.

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AND FOR VETERANS THE RED CROSS PLEDGE

Service and Ex-Service Men Are Helped in All Problems.

Service to World War veterans in hospital, for able-bodied veterans, and for dependent families of both called for expenditures of \$734,000 by the American Red Cross during the year just ended. In addition, Red Cross chapters spent \$1,000,000 in veterans relief, and also for men still in service.

Although eleven years have passed since the Armistice, there remain 25,500 disabled and sick veterans of the World War in hospitals, and the peak of the number who will require hospitalization is not expected by Veterans Bureau authorities to be reached until 1947. For these men, the Red Cross must continue its service of providing recreation and comforts, according to James L. Fleiser, vice chairman of the Red Cross.

"Under its Charter from Congress, the Red Cross is required to maintain service for veterans of wars and for the men still in the service," Mr. Fleiser said. "The funds for this work come from the annual roll call membership fees. In addition to the sum spent in maintaining contact with the veterans, the Red Cross expended \$308,000 in its service to the men still in the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The society and a majority of its 3,500 chapters handle claims for these men for insurance, compensation and other benefits they are entitled to under the law, and also where necessary arrange to provide for dependents of the men.

"Red Cross workers are maintained in forty-eight Veterans Bureau Hospitals, as well as in all regular Army and Navy hospitals, whose duty it is to supervise recreational facilities for the patients, and to provide small comforts. In the Army and Navy Hospitals, the workers also do social service for the patients. These tasks also are performed at all Army Posts and Navy Ports by Red Cross workers, and in addition Red Cross representatives to handle claims are established at the majority of Veterans Bureau regional offices."

Mr. Fleiser urged that all citizens enroll in the Roll Call, from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 25, in order to aid in supporting this work.

NEW CROPS IN FLOODED STATES BRING PROSPERITY

The introduction of new habits of planting, following the Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, has brought added prosperity to farmers in many of the Mississippi Delta counties, according to Red Cross officials.

Almost every cabin has a fine vegetable garden, whereas cotton formerly grew right to the doorstep, the Red Cross states. The home demonstration and agricultural agents have followed up the project inaugurated by the Red Cross, immediately after the flood of 1927, with very gratifying success. There is a large acreage in corn, whereas formerly cotton was the one crop. Alfalfa has gained a firm hold, and the growing of this crop is bringing good financial returns from the three or four cuttings each year. Live stock also is showing improvement due to these new crops.

Everything considered, the Delta sections which escaped a backwater problem in the Spring of 1929 are in a prosperous condition, as a result of the follow-up and rehabilitation by the American Red Cross.

RED CROSS HONOR FLAG GOES TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

The honor flag, given annually to the State which enrolls the greatest percentage of its population as members of the American Red Cross, went this year to New Hampshire. The decision was so close between New Hampshire and Vermont that it hung in the balance for a time. California ranked third in the honor list and Connecticut fourth.

A final tabulation of figures of the 1935 Roll Call showed a nationwide membership of 4,127,948. The banner rests with New Hampshire, where it is hung in the State House, until the 1936 Roll Call—held between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day—is completed and new figures available for the 1936 winner.

FIVE RED CROSS CAMPS HOUSE FLOOD REFUGEES

A total of 27,791 persons were maintained by the American Red Cross in camps or in their own homes in the three States of Alabama, Georgia and Florida, following the disastrous floods of early last Spring. Five camps were organized, of which four were in Alabama and one in Florida. Small temporary camps were set up in various places in addition to these, but the persons not sheltered in the five main camps were able to return home or to friends and relatives.

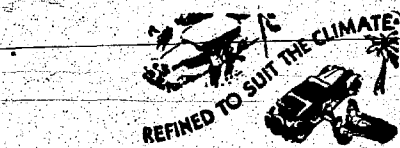
Red Cross nurses were at all five camps, assisting the State health authorities in care of the sick and in inoculating against epidemics.

ONE-TRACK THOTS

The Senate knows how to punish reporters. It just fixes it so they have to listen to senate speeches.

Maybe the brides of 1935 wouldn't hold their noses so high if they would take a second look at the brides of 1919.

Scientists have found germs increase their speed under a red light. Yes, and some of these are driving automobiles.



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Always on its toes, Shell 400 "Extra Dry" Gasoline knows exactly what you mean when you step on the starter. It's all gasoline, and more... it's extra dry as only Shell knows how to make it. A volatile, sparkling motor fuel that sets a new standard of easy cold-weather starting. Refined to unusually strict specifications. It combines flashing power, eager get-away and unexpected mileage with amazing quick-starting quality. No wonder regular users say its performance equals that of many gasolines selling at a higher price.

STOP AT THE SIGN OF THE SHELL



BURKE OIL CO., Grayling, Mich.

"Konjola Only Medicine That Did Any Good"

Detroit Lady Suffered Nine Years From Stomach Trouble—Then New Medicine Scored



MRS. E. J. MOORE

"Konjola is the first and only medicine that ever did me any good," said Mrs. E. J. Moore, 1749 Vermont avenue, Detroit. Nine years ago I began having trouble with my stomach and it steadily got worse as medicine after medicine failed to bring any relief. No matter what I ate, nor how little, I had a heavy feeling in my stomach. Gas formed causing heart palpitations and fainting spells.

"I was weak, rundown and in poor health generally when I found Konjola. But this wonderful medicine has changed everything. The very first bottle proved to me that I had, at last, found a real medicine. It took just three bottles to put an end to my trouble. I can eat what I please and it digests, too. I have gained much in strength and energy, and certainly am enjoying my good health."

Konjola is sold in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Knowledge of X-rays goes back to 1895.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

What Is a Calory?

When the term calory is applied to food it applies to the fuel or heat value. A calory, in its broader sense, is the unit applied in measuring heat quantities. A calory being that heat required to raise one kilogram of water one degree (centigrade) in heat. This is equal to 1/1800th of the heat required to raise one pound of water four degrees, Fahrenheit.

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Much of the petty trade of rural Mexico is still done by barter. "Give me an egg's worth of salt and candles," a woman will tell a grocer.

The Chinese peanut crop traces its history back to four quarters of American peanuts carried to China thirty-five years ago by a missionary.

Development of South American roads has made it possible to drive from Rio de Janeiro to Montevideo, a distance of 1,200 miles.

On foggy days 4,000 more automobiles travel through the Holland tubes into New York than on sunny days.

An improved type of earth inductor compass, for use in airplanes, has been designed at the United States bureau of standards.

The chief fur-bearing animals raised in the United States are the muskrat, skunk, opossum and raccoon.

Indians of New Mexico in prehistoric times suffered from toothache and pyorrhea, studies of their teeth reveal.

A weather observation station on the east coast of Greenland would make it possible to broadcast warnings of storms originating in that part of the north.

OUR SHARE OF THE LAND

Michigan hastens to accept her portion of President Hoover's challenge to a threatened industrial depression, by assuring the chief executive we will take our place with that of other commonwealths in promoting private and public projects most likely to ring the cash registers of the nation.

Governor Green in a message to the president informs him that the state institutional building and highway programs, set for next year, will be carried forward with every possible expediency.

The governor is in turn reassured by the heads of every important city in Michigan that all local enterprises will be given immediate consideration. Private institutions are also ready to join with this public movement in pushing poverty into the discard and sending the wolves of hunger into the wilderness of unemployment.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 4th day of November A. D. 1935, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. W. Olsen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giesling, E. G. Shaw, A. J. Joseph and Walter Nadeau.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling, your committee on finance, claims and accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse, power	\$204.00
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	148.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., boulevard lights	119.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., traffic signal	9.85
6 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
7 Michigan Public Service Co., mdse. 10-5	.30
Michigan Public Service Co., mdse. 10-7	.20
Michigan Public Service Co., mdse. 10-16	.20
Michigan Public Service Co., mdse. 10-16	.20
8 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 11-1	11.80
9 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 11-1	34.40
10 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 11-1	39.32
11 J. F. Smith, Inv. 10-8	16.45
12 Esco Manufacturing Co., Inv. 11-1	19.20
13 Mueller Company, Inv. 10-4	54.15
Mueller Company, Inv. 10-7	6.10
14 M. C. R. Co., Inv. 10-19	.90
M. C. R. Co., Inv. 10-14	.93
15 Grayling Box Company, Inv. 10-17	1.30
Grayling Box Company, Inv. 10-19	1.30
Grayling Box Company, Inv. 10-24	2.60
Grayling Box Company, Inv. 10-26	2.40
Grayling Box Company, Inv. 10-30	19.10
Grayling Box Company, Inv. 10-31	1.60
16 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 11-1	.75
17 Burke Garage, Inv. 11-1	24.90
18 Railway Express Agency, Inv. 10-26	.57
19 Rasmus Rasmussen, Inv. 10-30	10.30
20 A. J. Nelson, fire report 10-20	42.00
A. J. Nelson, fire report 10-21	13.00
A. J. Nelson, fire report 10-27	24.00
A. J. Nelson, fire report 10-29	11.00
21 Julius Nelson, payroll ending 10-11	58.10
Julius Nelson, payroll ending 10-18	47.00
Julius Nelson, payroll ending 10-25	58.15
Julius Nelson, payroll ending 11-1	41.00
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O. K. with the following exceptions: No. 20 item of \$13.00 to be charged to Grayling Box Company. Item of \$34.00 to be charged to Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

Moved by W. J. Nadeau and supported by E. G. Shaw that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Yes and nay vote called. All present voting yes. Motion carried.

Moved by A. J. Joseph and supported by E. G. Shaw that we purchase two Pyrex-Ekco Captains and one dozen reds and two brackets for fire truck. Yes and nay vote called. All present voting yes. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn.

Lorne Sparks, Clerk.
C. W. Olsen, President.

2 More Weeks HELP!

The Early Buyer buys Best

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DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Burning a Diamond

A diamond, if intensely heated in a vacuum, expands or swells and turns into black charcoal. If intensely heated while in the air, the diamond will shatter as carbonic acid gas. This seems to indicate that they were formed in the earth from carbon, and subjected to great heat and pressure.

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Your dollars go farther when you purchase today's Pontiac Big Six because it is the only automobile in its field which combines big car bodies by Fisher... a 200-cubic-inch L-head engine... the Harmonic Balancer... the Cross-flow Radiator and many other important advancements. . . . You save on operating costs because of such features as Pontiac's crankcase ventilation system . . . its G-M-R cylinder head . . . and its unusually durable brake linings. And Pontiac's remarkably long life also works to your advantage on a trade-in appraisal. . . . See the Pontiac Big Six today. Ride in it. Drive it. And then let us tell you about the plan of purchase which makes it so easy to own this leader of the low-priced sizes.

Pontiac Big Six, \$745 to \$995, f. o. b. Pontiac, Mich., plus delivery charges. Bumpers, spring covers and leather seat covers regular equipment at slight extra cost. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at participating dealers.

Consider the delivered price as well as the list (f. o. b.) price when comparing automobile values. . . . Outboard Pontiac delivered prices include an authorized charge for freight and delivery and the charge for any additional accessories or financing desired.

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Grayling, Mich.

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ECONOMY STORE, GRAYLING

Now On, Continues to Saturday, Dec. 14

Mens Leather Coats=Half Price

Mens and Boys Mackinaws and Sheep-Lined Coats=ONE-FOURTH OFF

One Lot Mens COAT SWEATERS \$2.98
\$4.00 value

One Lot Mens COAT SWEATERS \$3.25
\$4.25 value

Boys All-Wool SWEATERS, pull-over, \$2.25
\$3.00 value

One Lot Boys Heavy Mackinaw Lumber-Jacks, \$3 to \$5.95, at Half Price

Mens and Boys Mittens and Sox 20% OFF

Our Entire Stock Mens and Boys Hats & Caps 1-4 OFF

Mens & Boys Neckties 20% OFF
ATTRACTIVE PATTERNS
BEAUTIFUL RANGE OF COLORS
PRICES FROM 25c TO \$1.50

Our Leader IN BOYS SWEATER 80 per cent WOOL slip-over style Value \$3.00 NOW \$1.79

One Lot Mens V-Neck SLIP-OVERS \$3.50
\$5.00 value

One Lot Mens SPORT SWEATERS \$2.98
Pure Wool, V-Neck, Coat Style

One Lot Mens and Boys Slip-Over Sweaters—priced \$1.18 to \$3—at 1-4 OFF

Boys Suits 25% OFF

Mens Lined and Unlined Kid Driving Gloves 20% OFF

Mens & Boys Belts 20% OFF

Mens "Big Yank" Work Shirts 79c

Men's Nightshirts and Pajamas.
Bath Towels, Bath Mats and Towel Sets (Boxed for Xmas gifts).
Crepe DeChene Teddys, value \$1.98, \$2.75, \$2.98.
Ladies Blöomers, Nighties, Pajamas, Vests and Bandeaux.
Outing Flannel, white and colors.
Stevens 18 inch Linen Crash Toweling.
Checked Linen Gloss Toweling.

20 Per Cent Off

SPECIALS

1 Lot Blankets, \$2.50 value at \$1.89
1 Lot Ladies Silk and Silk-and-Wool Hose, were 50c & 75c, NOW 28c
1 Lot Mens Silk and Wool Hose, value 60c, NOW 28c
1 Lot Boys' DuPont fabric Lumberjacks \$3.00 value NOW \$1.48
1 Lot Rayon Slips, worth \$2.25, NOW \$1.00
1 Lot Raincoats \$3.98 and \$4.75 values at \$1.00
1 Lot Cretonne Aprons at 50c

MENS Overalls and Jackets HEAVY WEIGHT AT 98c

Special—One Cent Shirt Sale

One Broadcloth Shirt for \$2.00, 2 for \$2.01

MENS, WOMANS, AND CHILDRENS UNDERWEAR
Flat-Knit and Ribbed, Light and Heavy weight
Fleeced Cotton, and Wool
At 20 Per Cent Off

SHOES

Boys High Tops, size 10 to 13, at HALF PRICE
Boys High Tops, size 1-one half to 6 at \$3.98
Mens High Tops, were \$7.50 to \$9.00, going at \$5.00
Mens Arch Support Shoes, \$6.00 value, at \$4.00
Mens Oxfords, \$5.98 value at \$4.25
Mens Oxfords, \$4.15 to \$5.98, Now \$3.50
One Lot Boys Oxfords, value up to \$4.15, going at \$2.78
Mens Work Shoes, ONE-FOURTH OFF
Ladies Arch-Support Oxfords, \$5.98 to \$6.90, at \$3.98
Dr. Melze Ladies Arch Support Oxfords, 20% OFF
1 Lot Ladies Arch Supports, \$5.00 value at \$2.50 & \$3.50
Ladies and Girls Sport Oxfords, Dress Oxfords, 25% OFF
Ladies and Girls Strap Slippers and Pumps, 20% OFF
Ladies Felt Bedroom Slippers, Leather soles and heels, \$1.98 value, now \$1.00
Childrens and Infants Shoes, Oxfords and Strap Slippers at 20% OFF

Mens "Van Heusen" Broadcloth Shirts. Attached Collars, all sizes, value, \$2.18
\$1.75

Hosiery—20% OFF
Ladies Hose, including Silk Full Fashioned, and Wool.
Children hose, 3/4 and full length, Cotton & Wool.
Babies hose, Silk & Wool, also Cotton.
Mens Fancy Hose.

1 Lot Bed Sheets, 72x90, \$1.50 value, at \$1.00

YARD GOODS
RAYAN, GINGHAM, PRINTS, CREPES, BROADCLOTH, MUSLIN, PONGEE, SILKS, AND CRETONNES
25 Per Cent Off

CHILDRENS SCHOOL DRESSES Age 7 to 14 at HALF PRICE

Ladies Wash Dresses
Light and Dark, Short and Long Sleeves, Fancy and Plain
AT ONE-THIRD OFF

One Rack of Ladies Dresses
SILK, CREPE, SATINS, AND WOOLS. Priced from \$9.75 to \$12.75
At \$5.75 Each

Rack of Printed Silk Crepe Dresses
Size 16 to 50, value \$4.98 to \$6.75
At \$3.98 Each

One Rack of Ladies Coats
Formerly priced up to \$25.00
\$5 takes Any Coat on Rack

One Rack of Childrens Coats
AT HALF PRICE

One Lot of Chinchilla and Sport Coats at TWENTY PER CENT OFF

On Our Shoe Bargain Table PRICES WILL RANGE FROM 50c to \$2.50

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Serve Grayling Raisin Bread Daily

The addition of raisins to bread adds food elements that are especially desirable and beneficial to grown-ups as well as children. Grayling Raisin Bread is chock full of big, meaty raisins.

Grayling Bakery
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SCHOOL NOTES

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of the class. All were dressed in childish customs except Agda Johnson who played the part of an old-fashioned school Ma'am remarkably well. Each pupil had a short piece to say as an English lesson. Nels Olson and Betty Welsh also sang "School Days" while both acted their party cleverly.

The program was very successful and needless to say, the prospects of having the Junior colors on the flag are very good.

Girl Scout News
Last Thursday evening at the meet- ing of the Girl Scouts, a very enjoyable program was carried out. After the regular business meeting, each patrol put on a short program, a game or anything for the amusement of the rest of the group. Four judges decided that the Junior patrol had furnished the best amusement, thereby giving this group the privilege of being managers of the Christmas party to be held later on.

Jokes.
Viola—Heard the stomachache song?
Gara—No, what is it?
Viola—Mean tummy.
Margaret W.—I told you to come after dinner.
Teeter—Yes, that's what I came after.

Mary Esther—Can you give me a sentence with awry?
Libby—Sure. Will you have your ham sandwich on white awry.
Dippy Dawson—Lookit the funny holes in that board.
Brad—Those are knot holes.
Dippy—Yes they are too!

Personals
Rudy Harrison was unfortunate enough to badly sprain his ankle while at basketball practice last Monday night.

Another broken arm—Wilbert Swanson this time. The injury was suffered while Wilbert was cranking an automobile.

Practices have begun for the Junior class play, and good progress has been made.

DeVere Schmidt returned to school Monday after a week's absence.

Another six weeks marking period has started and everyone is working hard—finals next time.

Miss Bessey and Mr. Hill are on the hospital list. Miss Bessey having an abscess on her lip and Mr. Hill a broken elbow. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The Drink of Health



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carefully handled as we handle it, provides the most healthful drink you can give the children. It is replete with strength-building food elements in easily digestible form.

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